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THE TENIS TOURNAMENT.

A Successful Start Made Yesterday Afternoon.

The first games of the first tournament held by the Waco Lawn Tennis club this year were played at the court on Speight street yesterday afternoon. Quite a crowd of lovers of the game were present. They were not disappointed, for some of the finest games ever seen in Waco were played. Particularly was the game between Messrs. Fort and Patton commented upon as being exceptionally fine.

The score was as follows:
T. Mallinson beat W. L. Hatpiko 6-2 6-4
T. Mallinson beat W. H. Farrell 6-0 6-2
C. R. Turner beat W. N. Mattox 6-0 6-1
C. R. Turner beat G. K. McLenion 6-2 6-4
J. E. Turner beat W. M. Heers 6-1 6-1
R. A. Caruthers beat M. C. H. Park 6-4 6-4
J. G. Eaton beat McCall by default
W. A. Parker beat Eaton 6-4
W. V. Fort beat R. G. Patton 12-10

Latter two games not finished on account of darkness.

This afternoon the first series of doubles are being played with the following entries:

C. R. and J. E. Turner against Messrs. Patton and Farrell; Messrs. Parker and Cox against Messrs. Fort and Marrow, Messrs. Eaton and Hallpike against Caruthers and Jones.

Tomorrow afternoon the second series of singles will be played and Friday the second series of doubles, including the mixed doubles. On Saturday the concluding games both singles and doubles will be played and the medals awarded.

There are four medals offered. One for the single champion; one each for the double champion and one for the lady champion of the mixed doubles.

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After the Ammonia and Alum Baking Powder.

Indianapolis Sentinel, Dec. 26.

The subject of pure food, and especially the adulteration of baking powders by the use of ammonia and alum, is causing no little discussion.

The legislatures of New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Georgia, Florida, etc., have taken up this question, and it is attracting the attention of physicians and boards of health throughout the country. Our own city board of health ordered an examination of all the baking powders to be found in this market; instructed Dr. Latz to make an examination and analysis and report the result to the board.

BAKING POWDER ANALYSES.

City Chemist Dr. Latz transmitted to the department of public health a lengthy communication, in which he gives the result of his analysis of the several brands of baking powders that are on sale in this city. In his report Dr. Latz says that baking powders designated as being free from deleterious substances may be recommended, as their healthfulness cannot be questioned. The report is as follows:

The samples of baking powders you have sent to our laboratory for investigation as to the purity and healthfulness of the various brands I have subjected to a qualitative examination and now report the following results:

Atlantic & Pacific contains ammonia and alum.

Bon Bon contains alum.

Calumet contains alum.

Crown contains ammonia and alum.

Early Rising (Empire) contains ammonia and alum.

Forest City contains ammonia and alum.

Kenton contains ammonia and alum.

Dr. Price's free from deleterious chemicals.

Queen contains ammonia and alum.

Royal contains ammonia and alum.

Regal contains ammonia and alum.

Ruckelban's contains ammonia and alum.

Seafoam (made by Day, Indianapolis) contains alum.

Dr. Latz says: "Physiologists of high standing consider ammonia and deleterious substances, unfitted for use in foods."

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Meeting of an Important Religious Body this Morning

The state Diocesan council of the Episcopal church met at St. Paul's church this morning with the following ministers present:

Revs J. C. Waddell, S. M. Bird, B. A. Rogers, Horatio Howard, H. H. Messenger, C. H. Turner, F. Seabright Leigh, Geo. L. Crockett, W. W. DeHart, J. R. Carter, Frank Page, John Sloan, T. B. Lawson, Chas. Thorp, A. B. Perry, T. J. Morris, Ernest Hambassy, Harry Cassil. The colored clergy are represented by Revs. Jas. I. N. Thompson and Thos. W. Cain.

The proceedings of the morning session were entirely of a religious nature.

The meeting is presided over by temporary chairman Rev. J. C. Waddell. The regular secretary Mr. R. M. Elgin of Houston is attending to the duties of that office.

NOTES.

Rev. W. W. Patrick a former rector of the Waco parish is a guest of the council.

Mrs. H. H. Dinwiddie of Austin is attending the session of the council. While here she is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. I. Halbert.

Mesdames Mary I. Palfrey and Rufus Cain of Houston are attending the session of the council.

Rev. Jas. I. N. Thompson, one of the two colored clergymen present, has quite a varied history. He is a native of England and has lived many years in Kingston, Jamaica. He is now Rector at Tyler.

Mrs. A. R. Howard is attending the session of the council, accompanying her husband, who is a lay delegate to the convention.

The programme for tomorrow's exercises and services have not been definitely settled, but there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, after which the council will adjourn until 9:30, when it will again convene in a business session.

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OTIS DAVID'S ACCOUNTS.

The Alleged Shortage Decreases as the Inquiry Progresses.

It now turns out that the reports of the amounts of shortage in the accounts of Mr. Otis W. David, tax collector of McLennan county, have been very much exaggerated. Deputy county clerk Tom Brown, has charge of the office now, and under the direction of the county commissioners' court has prosecuted a thorough examination of the books.

In order that the public may understand how an apparent shortage might occur an explanation as to how the business of the office is conducted is necessary.

Mr. P. H. Pogue, the assessor, makes out his assessment rolls and gives the aggregate amount of taxes due, to the county clerk, who charges this amount to the collector. At the end of each month an account of the amount collected is rendered the county treasurer and the money turned in, for which a receipt is taken. A duplicate account, with the treasurer's receipt attached, is handed to the county clerk who charges the amount to the treasurer and credits the collector with the same. When the tax sales are made the collector is credited with its assessed valuation and also with all errors found in the assessment rolls.

The sum of these credits together with the amount on the delinquent list and the collector's commissions should exactly balance with the amount of the assessment roll charged against him.

The county commissioners met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear the result of the investigation of Mr. Brown and to take action thereon. So far as investigation has progressed it appears that mistakes have been discovered which corrected give Collector David credit for considerable sums of money. So that matters are not so blue for him as was found.

The commissioners court will appoint experts who will go over things fully, meanwhile the court has full assurance that whatever (if anything) is found due will be at once paid.

At the Opera House.

The entertainment at the opera house last night, which was given for the purpose of raising a fund to photograph Waco, was not the success it should have been from a financial standpoint, but it was a success as viewed from the eyes of those who went there to be entertained. The programme was an excellent one although Mrs. Mayo-Rhodes refused to sing on account of the small audience. The mandolin club was encoored and Miss Mattie Busch, in "Thinking Romanza," simply scored the hit of the evening. The Becker orchestra took a prominent part in the programme, as did Miss Schneider, from the Waco Female college, and a young lady from the Baylor university. Little May Dupree scored a great success in her fancy dances and banjo playing. The small attendance was a great disappointment to the management.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

New table casters for holding ferns have wide flaring perforated edges.

Coral and bells is not a misnomer. The bells are silver and the stem coral.

Pearls for mourning have been replaced by diamonds. Small diamonds are found even on the less expensive pieces.

Slate gray is the fashionable color in leather articles this season: rose du Barry, turquoise blue and shades of green are also in vogue in London.

Small round and oval lockets of plain gold are without any other ornament than the reflections of the highly polished surface. More elaborate lockets, still small and of the same shapes, have jewels set gypsy fashion in the center.

In bowknots Napoleon blue is a favorite; and at its best when crossed by gold lines; gold bows with tassel-like ends are an innovation. Horseshoes and hearts are tied by bows. A curious design has a bowknot on which rests a pink shell holding a pearl.

Toothbrush holders made like ring holders, that is, with a standard rising from the center of a base edge with repousse work, with the addition of three loops two-thirds of the distance from base to support the brushes, have been recently introduced.

Enamel jewelry has almost entirely superseded onyx for mourning wear. Its dead, lusterless surface is more appropriate for deep mourning, and it can also be lightened better by contrast with gold and stones. In form, floral designs are preferred to all others, and of these the violet, pansy and wild rose.—Jewelers' Circular.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Hill is in Atlanta.

Lottery offices in Louisville have closed.

The grand jury at Chicago has indicted Dr. Sender for murder.

Electric light companies in Chicago have combined against the World's fair.

Michael Schwelstahl, banker, has assigned at Chicago; assets \$140,000, liabilities \$120,000.

King Tambrano of Butaritari, in the South sea, is in San Francisco with two of his subjects.

River coal operators at Pittsburg are talking of reducing wages because of southern competition.

Preparations are still going on at Mare Island navy yard to fit vessels for Berling sea service.

Charles Krump was shot by his wife near Greenup, Ky. He had been to see another woman.

The Pacific short line is contesting 120 sections of land in Nebraska settled by homesteaders.

The sugar trust is trying to get hold of the three independent refineries in Philadelphia.

A call has been issued for a meeting of southern wholesale grocers at Memphis March 25 and 26.

Two children of William Pierce at Struthers, Utah, were fatally scalded. A stove boiler full of hot water toppled over on them.

Near Camden, Tenn., fragments from a burst millstone killed Frank Scott and wounded a man named Leslie.

Hayward Heathman and Thomas and Jesse Grady went boating near Lexington, Mo., Tuesday and have not been heard of. Leaky skiff was used.

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